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EXCERPT

Drew Pearson at 6:45 P.M. over WTOP (Washington) and by tape recording to various other stations throughout the country:

"The White House, exclusive:--Eisenhower is gravely alarmed at the turmoil inside France. Advisors have told him it's the most dangerous crisis in 50 years. The French people seem bored, disillusioned, disgusted with politicians, ready to accept any strong leadership. Central Intelligence has warned Eisenhower that if a dictator takes over, he will smash not only the Algerian revolt but probably Tunisia, thus plunging the entire Middle East into a terrible crisis."